

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title of the application from "Pre-Greased Collecting Rod Assembly for Pollen and Fungal Spore Sampling and Method of Making it" to --Method of Making a Pre-Greased Collecting Rod Assembly for Pollen and Fungal Spore Sampling--.

Please add the following after the title:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a divisional of copending U.S. utility application No. 10/142,936, filed May 13, 2002, which is entirely incorporated herein by reference.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

10-19. (Canceled).

**REMARKS**

In the event there are any questions relating to this Amendment or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Please charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment thereof, to the account of  
Blank Rome, LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (102367-00106).

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